

Annual Report

1944



CUMBERLAND

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OFFICERS

OF

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF
THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE

Municipal Year
Ending February 5th, 1945



MARKS PRINTING HOUSE
PORTLAND, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

Elected

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GLENDON B. DOANE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1945
FRANK M. RINES,	Term expires 1946
ERNEST A. RAND,	Term expires 1947

MODERATOR

HERMAN P. SWEETSER

TOWN CLERK

ANN R. DUNN

TREASURER

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

STANLEY H. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1945
LINCOLN F. HAMILTON,	Term expires 1946
PHYLLIS R. SWEETSER,	Term expires 1947

TAX COLLECTOR

ANN R. DUNN

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

MEDLEY A. WATSON	CLYDE L. BOWEN
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CONSTABLES

MEDLEY A. WATSON	RAY E. HAMILTON
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TOWN AGENT

ERNEST A. RAND

FIRE CHIEF

HAROLD M. BRAGG

BUDGET COMMITTEE

HAROLD M. BRAGG
GEORGE W. EMERY
CHRISTINE S. GRAY
G. BRADFORD HAMILTON
LINCOLN F. HAMILTON
KATHERINE W. HILDRETH
LEROY H. HILL
WALTER H. MOUNTFORT

Appointed

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ROLF B. MOTZ

HEALTH OFFICER

ELLEN LARSON

TRUANT OFFICERS

C. WALTER OLSEN

RAY E. HAMILTON

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

WALLACE L. MERRILL CHARLES R. MOUNTFORT
RAY E. HAMILTON

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

GORHAM L. FARWELL HENRY M. WILSON
RAY E. HAMILTON

FENCE VIEWERS

HENRY M. WILSON GEORGE W. EMERY
RAY E. HAMILTON

OFFICIAL WEIGHER

MILLARD BURNELL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MEDLEY A. WATSON

BUILDING INSPECTOR
BYRON RAWNSLEY

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

CHARLES O. MORTON
IVER IVERSON, 4th

FRANK M. RINES
NEILS KNUDSON

FIRE WARDENS

HAROLD M. BRAGG
MEDLEY A. WATSON

DANIEL SPILLANE
ALBERT S. BENNETT

ELECTION CLERKS

ARNO S. CHASE,	Term expires June, 1946
VIOLA M. SWEETSER,	Term expires June, 1946
GORHAM L. FARWELL,	Term expires June, 1946
HARLAND B. WEBBER,	Term expires June, 1946
VIRGINIA M. DOUGHTY,	Term expires June, 1946

MEMBERS OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY, *President*

ISABELLA F. BLANCHARD, *Secretary*

INEZ M. BLANCHARD, *Treasurer*

Directors or Trustees: Fred E. Chase, Martin B. Hamilton,
Gertrude S. Bragg, Philip L. Blanchard, Alfred W.
Doughty, Wilbur N. Hulit, Harlan H. Sweetser.

FOR SALE

Property Acquired by Town for Delinquent Taxes

Formerly		Location
French, Sarah E., Hrs.	Land only	Chebeague Island
Hurd, Elmer, Hrs.	Land only	Chebeague Island
Morey, George, Hrs.	Land only	Chebeague Island
Paine, Laura	Land only	Cumberland
		Highlands
Spence, Henry G.	Land only	Chebeague Island
West, Charles E.	Land only	Cumberland

**EXPENDITURE OF TOWN DOLLAR
1944**

Education,	\$.43
State and county tax,	.21
Highways,	.16
Fires and hydrants,	.05
Town officers,	.04
Relief,	.03
Bonds and interest,	.03
Miscellaneous,	.02
Contingent,	.01½
Public health,	.01
Cemeteries,	.00½
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	\$1.00

HONOR ROLL



Akerley, William H.
Ashley, Harold G.
Baker, Louis N.
Baker, Robert C.
Baker, William M.
Berry, Lewis F.
Berry, Colby L.
Blake, George M.
Bonney, Bradford
Brackett, Lee F.
Brown, Arthur S.
Brown, Frank M., Jr.
Brown, John A.
Brown, Millard K.
Brown, Ralph
Burns, Norris
Buxton, Warren H.
Calder, Chesley A.
Calder, John H.
Calder, Norman D.
Cashman, Richard C.
Chase, Dana B.
Christensen, Norman C.
Ciampi, Michael A.
Collins, Eugene
Copp, Milton
*Crocker, Harold E.
Daley, Lloyd B.
Daniels, John W.
Davis, Leland H.
Dean, Arthur W.
Dorr, Kenneth W.
Doughty, Charles L.

Doughty, Sanford E.
*Dunn, George R.
*Dunn, James L., 2nd
Dyer, Carroll A.
Fickett, Norman A.
Fickett, Richard E.
Fields, R. Alton
Feeney, Robert R.
Finks, Charles R.
Fisk, Theodore W.
Foster, Albert R.
Goodwin, Neville W.
Gower, William M.
Genthner, Roland A.
Grindle, James E.
Grover, Clifford E.
Grover, James N.
*Grover, William A.
Gray, Alta S.
Gyger, John T., Jr.
Hale, Earl C.
Ham, Earl G.
Hamilton, Charles R.
Hamilton, Floyd C.
Hamilton, Kenneth A.
Hamilton, William M.
Hamilton, Albert R.
Hansen, Philip H., Jr.
Hansen, Arthur C.
Hansen, Glen R.
Hersey, Clayton D.
Holbrook, Richard S.
Hutchins, Perley L.

Ireland, Charles T., Jr.
Irish, Robert A.
Jacobs, George P.
Jeffery, Franklin C.
Johnson, Ashley C.
Larson, Ernest L.
Legge, Forrest G.
Leavitt, Carroll A.
Leighton, John E.
Leighton, Norman E.
Leland, W. Edward
Little, Elmer R.
Little, Elton S.
Logan, James A.
McGorrill, John M.
McKee, Donald M.
Malone, Joseph R.
Mayberry, Harold C.
Mayo, Donald B.
Mayo, John H.
Merrill, Frank D.
Merrill, Halvor S.
Miller, Ellsworth D.
Morgridge, Ralph O.
Moore, Norman F., Jr.
Mosher, John C.
Moynihan, Lewis S.
Newcomb, Alvin L.
Olson, Kenneth W.
Pearce, Delbert D.
Pearce, Howard S.
Prince, Alvah N.
Rawson, Donald
Rawson, Gordon

Rawson, Merton E., Jr.
Reed, Walter P.
Robinson, George A.
Ross, Donald W.
Ross, Emery R.
Ross, Lewis C.
Royce, Henry
Sanborn, Arnold M.
Scribner, Kenneth K.
Searles, Donald P.
Searles, Elisha R., Jr.
Shaw, Wesley H.
Sloat, Arthur H.
Sloat, Harold K.
Strahan, Waldo P.
*Strout, Chester O.
Sweetser, Philip S.
Thompson, Clifton H.
Thompson, Elliot H.
Thompson, Paul W.
Verrill, Randall B.
Verrill, Richard H.
*Warren, David
Watson, E. David
Watson, Earl O.
Watson, Medley A., Jr.
Watson, Leroy M.
Whitney, Calvin H.
Winslow, Helen
Winslow, Raimond L.
Young, Philip C.
Young, Robert E.
Young, Roger M.

(* GOLD STAR)

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1944

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
MAINLAND			
Land,	\$ 280,025	\$146,481	\$ 426,506
Buildings,	642,920	245,949	888,869
ISLANDS			
Land,	26,250	74,585	100,835
Buildings,	89,550	191,450	281,000
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	\$1,038,745	\$658,465	\$1,697,210
Personal estate,	99,663	7,450	107,113
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Totals,	\$1,138,408	\$665,915	\$1,804,323

Tax rate, \$41.20 per thousand; 425 polls at \$3.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1944

Town officers' and office expense,	\$ 4,000.00
Support of schools,	18,200.00
Support of Greely Institute,	11,500.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	700.00
Textbooks and supplies,	900.00
Insure school buildings,	50.00
Superintendent of schools' supplies,	75.00
Trustees of Prince Memorial Library,	500.00
Town highways,	3,000.00
Bridges and culverts,	500.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00
Snow removal,	2,000.00
State road patrol,	800.00
Special resolve road construction,	400.00
Third class road maintenance,	1,500.00
Tar on Island road,	1,250.00

Civilian Defense,	100.00
Election expenses,	200.00
Fire protection,	1,000.00
Hydrants,	1,150.00
Cumberland Fire Co.,	500.00
West Cumberland Fire Co.,	100.00
Chebeague Fire Co.,	300.00
Public health,	700.00
Island physician,	200.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Aid to dependent children,	250.00
Contingent expenses,	900.00
Cumberland Cemetery Association,	400.00
Town bonds,	2,000.00
Interest,	800.00
Street lights,	400.00
Maintenance of town hall,	200.00
Protection of shade trees,	200.00
Overlay,	471.82
Supplementary tax,	147.62
State tax,	13,833.39
County tax,	3,032.87
Total commitment,	<hr/> \$75,760.70

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 5, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on hand,		\$19,417.61
Impounded bank balance,	\$350.52	
Less: Reserve for loss,	318.70	
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Real estate acquired by tax deeds,		296.53
Real estate acquired by purchase,		155.10
Post-War highway fund,		2,637.14
Tax deeds,		4,111.31
Uncollected taxes,		245.96
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		\$26,895.47

LIABILITIES

Notes payable, trustees Eliphalet Greely fund,		
6%,	\$ 7,500.00	
2¼% Serial bonds, Greely Institute gymnasium,	8,000.00	
Reserve for Post-War highway fund,	2,637.14	
Cash due school fund,	1,253.20	
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	\$19,390.34	
Net balance in favor of town,	7,505.13	
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	\$26,895.47	

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Balance in favor of town, February 7, 1944,	\$4,360.06
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Add:

Bonds paid by appropriation,	2,000.00
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Net balance of appropriation,	2,408.00
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	\$8,768.06
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Subtract:

Cash due school fund, February 5,	
1945,	\$1,253.20

Doubtful taxes charged off,	9.73
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	1,262.93
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Net balance in favor of town,	
February 5, 1945,	\$7,505.13

GLENDON B. DOANE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK M. RINES,	
ERNEST A. RAND,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Cumberland.</i>

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Cumberland at February 5, 1945, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment, including supplementary tax,		\$75,760.70
Less: Abatements,	\$ 81.14	
Tax deeds,	1,168.21	
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		\$74,511.35
Collected and paid treasurer,		74,412.79
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Balance uncollected Feb- ruary 5, 1944,		\$98.56

ANN R. DUNN, *Collector.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	1944	1943	1942	Prior Years	Totals
Cetranglo, Nicholas,	\$3.00*				\$ 3.00
Corcoran, Bruce I.,	8.24	\$ 1.85			10.09
Crocker, Cora and Hicks, Inez,				\$ 56.10 '37	56.10
DeRoche, Edmund,		3.00*			3.00
DeSantis, Michael,	3.00*				3.00
Dinsmore, Charles,	3.00*				3.00
Doughty, Cecil M.,		3.00*	\$ 3.00*	6.00* '40 & '41	12.00
Hamilton, Ervin O.,			3.00*	4.65* '41	7.65
Hulit, Frank M.,	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	1.83 '41	10.83
Irish, Ormond,	3.00*				3.00
Mahar, Henry D.,				17.39 '41	17.39
Malone, Harley,	3.00*				3.00
Malone, John,	3.00*				3.00
Oulton, Frank E.,	41.20				41.20
Parker, Lewis,	3.00*				3.00
Prindle, Carroll,	3.00*				3.00
Stilphen, William E.,	3.00*		3.00*	7.28* '39 & '41	13.28
Thompson, Joseph C.,		3.00*			3.00
Trufant, Charles W.,	3.00*				3.00
Warren, George C.,	3.00*				3.00
White, Raymond L.,	7.12*	6.70*			13.82
Williams, Clyde,	3.00*				3.00
Williams, Roy W.,	3.00*				3.00
Wilson, Alice E.,				21.60 '35	21.60
	\$98.56	\$20.55	\$12.00	\$114.85	\$245.96

* Amounts marked thus include a \$3.00 poll tax.

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

TAX DEEDS

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Previous Years	Totals
Adams, May N.		13.10	12.68							25.78
Adams, Silas B., Dev. of					88.63					88.63
Anderson, Albert C.					14.38					14.38
Breiel, J. Peter					11.60					11.60
Brown, Clarence, Heirs	8.18	7.55	7.34	7.49						30.56
Bucknam, Chas. H. and S. E., Heirs							16.70			16.70
Bucknam, Chas. Leo		11.25	10.90	12.98	13.10	11.36				59.59
Burnham, Goldie						24.03				24.03
Burt, Katherine L., Heirs				78.86						78.86
Corcoran, Bruce I.		60.20								60.20
Corcoran, Viola G.	66.92									66.92
Curit, Lizzie M.	39.02									39.02
Curit, Wm. J. Heirs	10.24	9.40	9.12							28.76
Daley, Lloyd	103.50									103.50
DeWeaver, John W.				2.92	2.93					5.85
Doughty, Bertrand J.					8.00					8.00
Doughty, Sidney A., Heirs			21.86							21.86
Dyer, Joseph, Heirs	30.84	2.00								32.84
Eves, Marion	6.12									6.12
Faucett, George R., Heirs	6.12	5.70	5.56	5.66	5.70	5.62				34.36
Fisher, Clara J.	10.24	9.40	9.12	9.32	9.40					47.48
Green, Florence W.	4.06	3.85		3.83						11.74
Hale, Leon L., Heirs			7.34							7.34
Hamilton, Benjamin F.	29.84	26.90	25.92	26.62	26.90	26.34	26.20			188.72

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Hamilton Bros.	24.20	30.37	31.20	31.53	9.72			24.20
Hamilton, Ervin O.						9.64		102.82
Hamilton, John F., Heirs					8.33		8.30	9.64
Hamilton, Mary Irene								16.63
Hugo, Bertha M.	10.24	12.68			16.79		16.70	36.02
Hulit, Frank M.	54.56	16.52	16.97	17.15	11.60			197.04
Hutchins, Perley L.		11.18			5.70			22.78
Johnson, Lillian			5.66		5.62	8.40	5.60	30.98
Komlosy, Frederick				2.93	13.48			13.48
Landry, Raymond T.								2.93
Leighton, Alice M.	8.18			6.63	6.53			8.18
Leighton, Shirley R.				13.45	13.18		14.90	13.16
Long, Eliza, Heirs		12.96	13.31	4.78				96.15
Lynch, Annie E.	5.09	4.67	4.75	9.40	9.24		9.20	24.07
MacWilliams, Chas. R.	10.24	9.12	9.32	9.40	9.24		9.20	94.96
Maine Real Estate Title Co.			9.32				34.70	46.80
Mansfield, Williams A.								34.70
Morrill, Charles G.	121.48	108.30	56.40	57.00	56.09	58.80		622.87
Morrill, Fred, Heirs	4.06	3.78	3.83					15.52
Morse, Leonard A.	89.48							89.48
Morse, Mary, Heirs	4.06	3.78	7.49	7.55	14.68	18.97	14.60	89.58
Oulton, Frank E.	203.88							203.88
Paris Flouring Co.						42.60		42.60
Parker, Florence F.	6.12	5.70	5.66					23.04
Pickens, George					11.36			11.36
Pride, Francis H.						3.15	3.08	6.23
Prindall, Mary E.	30.84			5.70				36.54
Rand, Mary H.								10.20

TAX DEEDS

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Previous Years	Totals
Bedlon, Mary B., Heirs	10.24	9.40	9.12	9.32	9.40	9.24	9.20		19.84	85.76
Richardson, Albert A.	4.06									4.06
Russell, William, Heirs	6.12	5.70	5.56	5.66	5.70					28.74
Ryder, Arthur S.				3.83						3.83
Sanford, Christine D.	43.20		7.60							50.80
Sawyer, Mary B., Heirs	43.20									43.20
Scott, Lester C.				46.75						46.75
Scribner, Edith A.	14.92	13.45								28.37
Shaw, Wesley			9.40	9.65	9.75					28.80
Skillings, Silas, Heirs		2.00		9.32			2.00			13.32
Small, Frank W.					7.55					7.55
Stilphen, Ida B.		13.45	12.96	13.31	13.45	13.18	13.10	13.10	26.97	119.52
Stilphen, William B.		1.43	1.39	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.40	1.40	1.40	11.28
Tame, Clayton H.		7.90		7.82			7.70	7.70	8.14	39.26
Thompson, Eugene R.	2.56	2.35	2.28	2.33					9.52	9.52
Thompson, Vera B.									34.38	34.38
Van Winkle, Millie	69.98									69.98
Warren, Geo. C. and Dorys	58.18									58.18
Webber, John, Heirs									25.40	25.40
White, Raymond L.	16.98	15.30	14.74							47.02
Whipple, Bertha	4.06									4.06
Wight, Dorothy										
Wilson, Vernon E.									168.15	168.15
Winslow, Lillian	31.40	28.25	27.20	27.95	28.25	27.65	17.50	17.50		205.70
	\$1,168.21	\$494.56	\$419.01	\$448.95	\$477.99	\$293.09	\$253.30	\$90.68	\$465.52	\$4,111.31

REGARDING TAXES

Assessors' Notices are posted in March with information as to when Assessors are in session, which is usually on April 1st.

Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said town of such persons are hereby notified to **MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL**, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed

Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Persons Doomed

And any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedule will be furnished at the Assessors' Office on application.

Unpaid taxes are listed and posted, or advertised on or about December 15th. Posting and advertising charges are added to the unpaid taxes and may vary from year to year.

Selectmen and Assessors are in session on first and third Mondays each month.

Tax Collector's office at residence.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1944-1945

RECEIPTS

To balance from last year,	\$ 13,333.41
Canal National Bank, dividends, Cumberland school fund,	36.00
Repairs for fire extinguishers,	3.75
Tax previously charged off,	18.12
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., liquidating dividend,	31.87
General Insurance Co., dividend on town hall insurance,	13.60
City of Westbrook, contingent account,	5.00
Plowing private roads,	25.00
Philip Hanley, pump from Drowne Farm,	50.00
Emery-Waterhouse Co., returned check,	.73
Morrill's Coal & Grain Co., discount,	2.00
Dr. Young, license,	5.00
10 clam licenses,	10.00
Town of North Yarmouth, account fire department,	895.00
H. M. Bragg, fire equipment,	37.90
Rent, town hall,	100.00
Cash withheld for use of Chebeague Island truck,	773.42
1944 excise tax,	1,241.99
Rent, Drowne house,	330.00
Rent, Chadwick house,	65.00
Recording fees,	18.75
Cemetery lots sold,	32.50
Dog licenses,	20.20
Canal National Bank, temporary loan,	25,000.00
Received from:	
U. S. Gov't., account school department,	3,579.20
State treasurer:	
Snow removal,	1,314.55
Special resolve,	434.20

Highway,	1.37
Bank stock tax,	96.35
Library stipend,	35.00
Dog license refund,	4.08
School fund,	4,495.10
Railroad and telegraph tax,	43.96
Received on account:	
1937 tax deeds,	101.35
1938 tax deeds,	193.62
1939 tax deeds,	208.64
1940 tax deeds,	414.21
1941 tax deeds,	387.29
1942 tax deeds and taxes,	175.54
1943 tax deeds and taxes,	462.07
1944 taxes,	75,662.14
Interest on back taxes,	325.52
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	\$129,983.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Town orders by selectmen,	\$109,397.61
Tax deeds purchased for 1944,	1,168.21
Balance on hand,	19,417.61
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	\$129,983.43

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this statement of cash received and disbursed for the year ending February 5, 1945, has been audited and found correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND**

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Eight (8) shares of Canal National Bank stock,	\$ 800.00
Cash impounded in Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	105.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	230.61
Dividend from Maine Savings Bank,	4.62
Dividends from Canal National Bank,	36.00
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	\$1,176.23

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Eight (8) shares of Canal National Bank stock,	\$ 800.00
Cash impounded in Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	105.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	235.23
Paid town treasurer, school account,	36.00
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	\$1,176.23

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this statement has been verified and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT CUMBERLAND CEMETERY FUND

	Permanent Fund	Accumulated Interest	1944 Interest	With- drawn	Balance
Lydia Babbage,	\$ 100.00	\$ 63.82	\$ 3.28	\$ 1.50	\$ 165.60
H. O. Babbage,	100.00	63.82	3.28	1.50	165.60
John Blanchard,	100.00	14.65	2.29	2.00	114.94
Nicholas Blanchard,	100.00	1.53	2.03	2.00	101.56
Joseph Blanchard,	250.00	28.78	5.59	2.00	282.37
Phoebe Buxton,	100.00	29.38	2.59	2.00	129.97
Simeon Clough,	100.00	22.27	2.45	2.00	122.72
Samuel Colesworthy,	100.00	20.31	2.41	2.00	120.72
Joseph Colesworthy,	100.00	29.14	2.59	2.00	129.73
Fred G. Corliss,	300.00	40.78	6.84	2.00	345.62
Helen W. Davis,	100.00	47.74	2.96	2.00	148.70
Simeon Farwell,	100.00	10.21	2.21	2.00	110.42
Elizabeth C. Greely,	100.00	12.60	2.25	2.00	112.85
Emma Y. Hall,	200.00	31.00	4.64	2.00	233.64
Joey P. Hall,	100.00	39.69	2.80	4.00	138.49
Howard Hicks,	300.00	44.80	6.92	2.00	349.72
William W. Libby,	100.00	28.60	2.57	1.50	129.67
John Merrill,	100.00	25.46	2.51	2.00	125.97
Willard C. Merrill,	100.00	33.44	2.67	2.00	134.11
Otis Mountfort and William Leighton,	100.00	33.72	2.68	2.00	134.40
Edward N. Newbegin,	100.00	13.52	2.27	2.00	113.79
Eugene S. Norton,	200.00	29.77	4.61	2.00	232.38
Annie L. Prince,	500.00	239.92	14.86	5.00	749.78
Gertrude St. Clair,	2,000.00	133.17	42.87	33.75	2,142.29
Sumner Sturdivant,	200.00	41.78	4.85	2.00	244.63
John Sawyer,	200.00	18.25	4.38	2.00	220.63
Benj. B. Sweetser,	500.00	250.75	15.08	2.00	763.83
Willis Thurston,	100.00	23.32	2.47	1.50	124.29
Charles C. Watts,	100.00	25.28	2.51	2.00	125.79
Phineas Whitney,	100.00	35.51	2.71	2.00	136.22
James Whitney,	100.00	66.04	3.33	2.00	167.37
Alexander Whitney,	100.00	33.39	2.67	1.50	134.56
Edwin Winch,	100.00	21.28	2.43	2.00	121.71
R. G. York,	150.00	24.27	3.50	2.00	175.77
	\$7,100.00	\$1,577.99	\$174.10	\$102.25	\$8,749.84

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this statement has been verified and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELIPHALET GREELY INSTITUTE FUND

SECURITIES

	Par Value	Cost Value
Town of Cumberland, note 6%,	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
York Water District Bond, 4¼%,	1,000.00	1,025.00
State of Oregon, Veterans' State Aid Bond, 4½%,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Montreal Bonds, 4½%,	2,000.00	1,980.00
City of Montreal Bond, 5%,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Toronto Bond, 4½%,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of New York for Water Supply Bonds, 2¾%,	3,000.00	3,048.75
United States Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%,	3,800.00	3,800.00
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Department,	31.87	31.87
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Total investment, Institute Fund,	\$20,331.87	\$20,385.62
Library Fund, Portland Savings Bank,	500.00	
Philosophical Fund, Maine Savings Bank,	300.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
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Total invested funds,	\$21,131.87	\$21,185.62

INCOME

Interest from Town of Cumberland note,	\$450.00
Income derived from invested funds,	443.76
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	\$893.76

GLENDON B. DOANE, } *Trustees Eliphalet*
 FRANK M. RINES, } *Greely Institute*
 ERNEST A. RAND, } *Fund.*

Examined and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE

JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

Portland, Maine.

January 8, 1945.

Mr. Alfred Doughty,
 Treasurer of Greely Institute,
 Cumberland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

We present herewith the result of our audit of the financial records of Greely Institute for the calendar year 1944.

The securities of the Prince fund: the Blanchard fund: the Rolfe fund: and the Founders fund were verified by a physical inspection at the First Portland National Bank on December 27, 1944.

On subsequent pages are the customary financial statements.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. The securities that represent the several funds are also fully accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Town of Cumberland:

Town appropriation,	\$11,500.00
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Tuition:

Non-resident students,	1,332.96
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State of Maine:

Academy aid,	\$ 1,100.00	
Industrial aid,	1,100.00	
Home economics aid,	381.25	
Agricultural aid,	81.29	
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Interest from funds:

Greely fund,	\$ 1,094.20	
Prince fund,	252.50	
Rolfe fund,	50.00	
Blanchard fund,	25.00	
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Other receipts:

Rent of gymnasium,	81.00
Sale of old books,	10.00

Refunds:

Manual training,	\$ 82.30	
Lighting,	21.15	
Telephone fees,	9.94	
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Total cash received,	\$17,121.59
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January 1, 1944, balance,	1,780.09
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Total to be accounted for,	\$18,901.68
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DISBURSEMENTS

Administration,	\$ 75.32
Teachers' salaries,	12,296.28
Janitors' salaries,	712.44
Cleaning,	131.60
Manual training,	161.52
Agriculture,	27.46
Home economics,	14.58
Books,	315.27
Library,	86.70
School supplies,	149.13
Fuel,	1,029.25
Lighting,	205.35
Water,	123.14
Telephone,	70.42
Insurance,	340.35
Repairs,	124.90
Other operating expenses,	308.66
Equipment,	135.15
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Total cash disbursed,	\$16,307.52
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December 31, 1944, bal- ance,	\$2,594.16

The cash balance is deposited in the Canal National Bank.

GREELY INSTITUTE TRUST FUNDS**At December 31, 1944****Prince Fund**

Atlantic County (New Jersey) Water Company bond, 5%, 1955,	\$1,000.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. of Delaware bond, 4%, 1970,	1,000.00
Joplin Water Works Co., 5%, 1957,	1,000.00
Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bonds, 5%, 1956,	1,200.00
Portland (Maine) Terminal Co. bonds, 5%, 1961,	1,000.00
United States Defense bond, Series G,	100.00
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 257715,	32.44
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Total of the Prince fund,	\$5,332.44

Rolfe Fund

Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bond, 5%, 1956,	\$1,000.00
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 257716,	11.66
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Total of the Rolfe fund,	\$1,011.66

Blanchard Fund

Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bond, 5%, 1956,	\$500.00
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Founders Fund

Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 51613,	\$32.22
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Impounded Deposit

Fidelity Trust Company,	\$266.70
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ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

Cash balance, January 1, 1944, \$ 386.08

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	\$400.00	
Trust funds,	300.00	
Interest from trust funds,	121.75	
Lots sold,	120.50	
Annual care,	1.50	
	\$ 943.75	
Total receipts,		\$1,329.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreside Cemetery,	\$123.65	
Center Cemetery,	109.27	
Moss Side Cemetery,	73.82	
Methodist Cemetery,	55.50	
Universalist Cemetery,	36.90	
Farris Cemetery,	26.00	
George M. Graffam, auditor,	7.50	
A. W. Doughty, postage, etc.,	3.68	
Inez M. Blanchard, postage,	3.38	
Hall-Martin Company, journal,	1.50	
Isabelle F. Blanchard, postage,	1.00	
	\$442.20	
		\$887.63
Trust funds deposited in bank,	\$300.00	
Lots sold (Improvement fund),	120.50	
	420.50	
Cash balance, December 31, 1944,		\$467.13

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TREASURER OF ASSOCIATION

Name	Permanent Fund	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn 1944	Balance
Mabel R. Brown,	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.33	\$ 2.00	\$ 101.33
Everlina G. Dunn,	100.00	3.12	2.00	101.12
John M. Farwell,	100.00	3.58	2.00	101.58
Charles H. Field,	100.00	6.30	2.00	104.30
Harrison Jenkins,	100.00	1.97	1.50	100.47
Louise W. Lane,	100.00	3.53	2.00	101.53
Hannah E. Loring,	117.75	4.27	2.00	120.02
Louville H. Merrill, Hrs.,	100.00	2.14	2.00	100.14
Henry Nelson,	200.00	5.28	2.00	203.28
Florence A. Senior,	200.00	18.13	2.00	216.13
Josiah Morrill,	150.00			150.00
Royal L. Abbott,	150.00			150.00
Total,	\$1,517.75	\$51.65	\$19.50	\$1,549.90
Cemetery Improvement Fund \$575.85		Accumulated Interest \$44.08		Balance \$619.93

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ M. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

Audited and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.
By L. E. OUTHOUSE.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance in favor of Town	Overdrafts
Tax Abatements,	\$ 147.62	\$ 87.14	\$ 60.48	
Town Officers and Expense,	4,000.00	4,518.74		\$ 518.74
Elections,	200.00	337.36		137.36
Contingent,	1,671.96	1,254.61	417.35	
Civilian Defense,	100.00	42.09	57.91	
Town Hall Maintenance,	313.60	248.34	65.26	
Fire Protection,	1,936.65	2,232.34		295.69
Hydrant Rental,	1,150.00	1,123.65	26.35	
Cumberland Fire Company,	500.00	500.00		
Chebeague Fire Company,	300.00	305.19		5.19
West Cumberland Fire Company,	100.00	173.47		73.47
Street Lights,	400.00	367.40	32.60	
Public Health,	700.00	678.15	21.85	
Island Physician,	200.00	16.00	184.00	
Highway Department:				
Town Roads,	3,001.37	2,995.25	6.12	
Third Class Maintenance,	1,500.00	722.18	777.82	
State Road Patrol,	800.00	794.10	5.90	
Bridges and Culverts,	500.00	190.34	309.66	

Snow Removal and Sanding,	3,339.55	5,133.99		1,794.44
Cutting Bushes,	500.00	264.78	235.22	
State Aid Construction,	834.20	492.90	341.30	
Island Tar,	1,250.00	964.73	285.27	
Equipment Purchase,	1,884.29	1,670.00	214.29	
Equipment Upkeep,	773.42	607.62	165.80	
Aid to Dependent Children,	250.00	61.50	188.50	
Poor Department,	3,000.00	2,821.07	178.93	
Greely Institute,	11,950.00	11,950.00		
Town Schools,	22,717.74	21,464.54	1,253.20	
Textbooks and Supplies,	1,230.00	1,464.29		234.29
Superintendent's Supplies,	75.00	74.15	.85	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	700.73	547.46	153.27	
Insurance on School Buildings,	50.00	37.50	12.50	
Prince Memorial Library,	535.00	535.00		
Cemetery Association,	432.50	432.50		
Interest,	675.52	345.07	330.45	
Town Bonds,	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Temporary Loans,	25,000.00	25,000.00		
State and County Tax,	16,866.26	16,866.26		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance in favor of Town	Overdrafts
Protection of Shade Trees,	200.00		200.00	
Dog Tax Deficiency,	20.20	77.90		57.70
	\$111,805.61	\$109,397.61	\$5,524.88	\$3,116.88
		2,408.00		2,408.00
Net balance in favor of Town,	\$111,805.61	\$111,805.61	\$5,524.88	\$5,524.88

GLENDON B. DOANE, } *Selectmen*
 FRANK M. RINES, }
 ERNEST A. RAND, }*of*
 }*Cumberland.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

ABATEMENTS BY SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Supplementary tax,	\$147.62
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EXPENDITURES

Mahar, Henry D.,	\$ 6.00
Ann R. Dunn, collector, the following 1944 abatements:	

Cook, Emery, deceased,	3.00
Crisafulli, Frank, moved away	3.00
Cuthbert, Richard,	3.00
Faloon, Raymond, moved away,	3.00
Flint, Freddie, over 70,	3.00
Grover, William, in service,	3.00
Hanson, Henry W., Sr., wrongly assessed,	4.03
Harris, George W., paid in Portland,	3.00
Jenkins, William W., moved away,	3.00
Mahar, Henry, wrongly assessed,	15.45
Ordway, Billy, paid in Gray,	3.00
Peterson, Elias, paid in Portland,	10.30
Peterson, Raymond, paid in South Portland,	3.00
Royce, Henry, in service,	3.00
Russell, Clyde and Evelyn, wrongly assessed,	10.30
Sloat, Bert, paid in Kittery,	3.00
Storey, Hugh, paid in Portland,	3.00
Winslow, Fred L., wrongly assessed,	2.06

Total expenditures,	\$ 87.14
Balance in favor of town,	60.48

\$147.62

TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Glendon B. Doane, selectman, services,	\$ 206.50
Glendon B. Doane, selectman, expenses,	1.80
Frank M. Rines, selectman, services,	312.00
Frank M. Rines, selectman, expenses,	219.75
Ernest A. Rand, selectman, services,	468.00
Ernest A. Rand, selectman, expenses,	24.35
Ann R. Dunn, town clerk, services,	119.50
Ann R. Dunn, collecting excise taxes,	139.00
Frank M. Rines, collecting excise taxes,	12.50
Ann R. Dunn, tax collector,	930.34
Ann R. Dunn, clerical work for selectman,	45.00
Ann R. Dunn, office expense,	2.79
Philip L. Blanchard, treasurer, services,	350.00
Philip L. Blanchard, expenses,	23.50
Rolf B. Motz, superintendent of schools and ex- penses,	1,001.56
Stanley H. Blanchard, school board, services and expenses,	80.00
Lincoln F. Hamilton, school board, services and expenses,	80.00
Phyllis R. Sweetser, school board, services and ex- penses,	80.00
Medley A. Watson, constable,	21.00
Herman P. Sweetser, moderator,	6.00
C. Walter Olson, truant officer,	5.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	51.50
Norman Hulit, stamps,	85.00

Office supplies and equipment,	253.15
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	\$4,518.74
Less overdraft,	518.74
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	\$4,000.00

ELECTIONS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Glendon B. Doane,	\$ 34.13
Frank M. Rines,	52.00
Ernest A. Rand,	63.00
Ann R. Dunn,	21.00
Arno S. Chase,	18.00
Gorham L. Farwell,	18.00
Viola M. Sweetser,	18.00
Virginia M. Doughty,	18.00
Harland B. Webber,	18.00
Medley A. Watson,	18.00
Ray E. Hamilton,	14.00
Marks Printing House, new check lists,	40.00
Miscellaneous,	5.23
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	\$337.36
Less overdraft,	137.36
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	\$200.00

CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 900.00
Rent of Chadwick place,	65.00
State, bank stock tax,	96.35
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	43.96
State, refund from dog license,	4.08
Clam licenses,	10.00
Healing Arts license,	5.00
Discount on coal bill,	2.00
City of Westbrook,	5.00
Reimbursement for recording deeds,	18.75
Sale of pump,	50.00
Overlay tax,	471.82
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	\$1,671.96

EXPENDITURES

Town of Yarmouth for Ration Board,	\$ 32.96
Central Maine Power Co., at garage,	12.60
Casco Bay Lines, voters' transportation,	2.25
Cumberland Center Water Co., at garage,	10.00
Morrill's Coal & Grain Co.,	126.73
Nelson S. Blanchard, janitor at garage,	20.20
Dudley T. Merrill, janitor at garage, etc.,	39.98
George M. Graffam, auditor,	65.00
Rines Transfer Co., wharf repairs,	4.25
Marks Printing House, town reports and by-laws,	380.90
Clyde L. Bowen, hearse driver,	36.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues,	35.00
C. Walter Olson, truant officer,	12.68
Frank H. Haskell, legal advice,	2.27
H. E. Small, M. D., insane case,	10.00
William J. O'Connor, M. D., insane case,	10.00
G. B. Doane, insane case and Drowne Farm equip- ment,	20.19

W. E. Freeman, M. D., insane case,	7.00
Henry W. Hanson, Jr., M. D., insane case and others,	10.00
Cumberland Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on Chadwick House and Drowne Farm,	13.80
Bennett's Garage, hearse supplies,	32.40
Norton, Hall & Shearman, collector's and treas- urer's bonds,	100.00
M. F. Bragdon Co., paint for recreation room,	59.57
A. Maude Carville, recording tax deeds,	30.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags,	4.50
Maine Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., Drowne Farm,	4.26
Edwards & Walker, flag rope,	.93
Henry W. Bowen, flags,	4.00
Montgomery Ward Co., paint for Chadwick House,	18.42
Harold M. Bragg, repairs at garage,	.35
Medley A. Watson, repairs at garage,	.85
Arno S. Chase, mowing lawns,	29.50
Travelers' Insurance Co., insurance on garage,	67.40
Adams Red & White Store, supplies,	1.20
H. M. and W. E. Wilson, material, Drowne Farm,	11.37
L. C. Andrew, material, Drowne Farm,	12.00
Sidney Bennett, contractor, Drowne Farm,	20.30
Bradley, Linnell, Nulty & Brown, legal advice,	5.00

 \$1,254.61

Balance in favor of town,

417.35

 \$1,671.96

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Observation post, phones,	\$ 19.92
Report Center, phones,	22.17

\$42.09

Balance in favor of town,	57.91
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\$100.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Received for rent, I. O. R. M.,	100.00
Dividend from insurance policy,	13.60

\$313.60

EXPENDITURES

Guy E. Burnell, janitor,	\$120.00
Water,	24.40
Insurance,	68.00
Repairs, etc.,	35.94

\$248.34

Balance in favor of town,	65.26
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\$313.60

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The Cumberland Center Fire Department has answered 52 alarms during the past year, 15 of them being out of town. These alarms were for 23 chimney fires, 13 grass and forest fires, 2 burning automobiles, and 14 fires in buildings of various types.

We have been called to 10 major fires in buildings which have involved the laying of from 750 to 4,000 feet of hose at each fire, and in some cases the pumps have operated four or five hours before the fire was under control.

The Department removed 29 fire hazards by burning grass and debris which might have resulted in calls later.

The 200-gallon pump which has been mounted on Engine 2, has become useless due to wear and we plan to replace it with a new 400-gallon pump at a cost of \$349.00. Other equipment is in fairly good order except that we need at least 500 feet of hose for replacement of overage, and worn lengths. We are now using some purchased in 1934. Our great need, as in the past, is a larger water supply for fire protection.

The West Cumberland Department has been supplied with a 200-gallon Maxim Pump. This Department should have at least 500 feet of 1½ inch hose. They also need some small items to fully equip them for service. Mainly through the efforts of the West Cumberland Fire Department an E. & J. Resuscitator, Inhalator and Aspirator has been purchased by the Fire Department at a cost of \$400.00 which was raised by private contributions. Some additional tanks of oxygen are needed. This Inhalator is stationed at West Cumberland and anyone needing First-Aid service of this kind should ask the telephone operator for "Fire Department Inhalator Service."

The members of the West Cumberland Department, working under Capt. Ervin Morrill, should be praised for their work in building a fire station at West Cumberland, and as-

sembling their apparatus. They invite citizens of the town to visit them and see what has been done.

Members of the Fire Department at this time urge everyone to keep chimneys clean and repaired, buildings clean of trash, electric cords and wiring in order and to take every precaution to keep fires from starting.

The State Fire Laws prohibit the burning over of open lands without a written permit, so see your Town Officers and get one before burning fields or woodlands.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of the town and the members of the Fire Department for the wholehearted coöperation and many helpful suggestions they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BRAGG,
Chief.

REPORT OF CHEBEAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1944, we had 5 chimney fires and 7 grass fires. We were lucky and no damage was done at these fires.

We have a new portable 200-gallon Hale pump which works very well. Also, we have added a booster hose reel, 100 feet more of booster hose, two 1½ inch shut-off nozzles, and 300 feet of 1½ inch hose.

We have installed an oil heater in place of the coal heater in our garage, which keeps the place very warm.

Last year we had \$300.00, and I think the same should be raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. BENNETT,
Warden.

FIRE PROTECTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
North Yarmouth, fighting fires,	895.00
Sale of coats and helmets,	37.90
Repairs on extinguishers,	3.75
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	\$1,936.65

EXPENDITURES

Foreside Fire Co.,	\$ 150.00
Harold M. Bragg, chief and expenses,	89.29
Glendon B. Doane,	62.75
Guy E. Burnell,	55.25
Lawrence Best,	52.75
Herbert S. Foster,	37.38
George S. Burgess,	51.25
C. E. Merrill,	22.25
Medley A. Watson,	25.00
William Gower,	16.75
Robert A. Ross,	25.25
Herman S. Smith,	58.60
Dudley T. Merrill,	43.50
Carlan Burnell,	30.50
Medley Watson, Jr.,	6.50
Leroy Watson,	2.00
Lenville Hawkes,	16.25
Lester Kimball,	19.25
Norman Moore,	13.75
Ervin Morrill,	46.65
Linwood Morrill,	12.25
Clyde Russell,	6.75
Harold Fuller,	3.00
Melville Wilson,	12.00
George M. Dunn,	4.00

Edward P. Adams,	54.25
Philip Chase,	41.75
Herman P. Sweetser,	9.50
Richard Sweetser,	20.50
James Wilson,	6.75
Edward Goodoff,	1.75
Bemis Stratton,	1.00
Jerald Copp,	4.00
Freddie Flint,	2.50
Erwin Nichols,	15.75
Clive Burnell,	4.00
Ernest A. Rand,	4.25
Sidney Bennett,	7.00
Raymond Seekins,	7.75
A. H. Corey,	4.00
Carl Burrowes,	6.00
Myron Langway,	2.50
Ernest Hughes,	4.50
Philip Clement,	2.00
Albert S. Bennett,	108.25
Clyde L. Bowen,	20.50
William Stilphen,	15.50
Archie Bowen,	12.50
Warren Hamilton,	11.00
Alden Brewer,	8.00
Harland Webber,	4.50
Waldo P. Crafts,	12.00
Everett W. Ross,	10.00
Morrill's Coal & Grain Co., fuel,	62.40
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	4.80
Doane's Garage, supplies and equipment,	149.56
Bennett's Garage, supplies and equipment,	72.83
C. E. Noyes, insurance,	159.96
Casco Bay Light & Power Co.,	13.50
Travelers' Insurance Co.,	203.85

Supplies and repairs,	247.32
Frank M. Rines, fuel,	53.20
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	\$2,232.34
Less overdraft,	295.69
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	\$1,936.65

HYDRANT RENTAL

	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,		\$1,150.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Portland Water District,		\$1,003.65
Cumberland Center Water Company,		120.00
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		\$1,123.65
Balance in favor of town,		26.35
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		\$1,150.00

CUMBERLAND FIRE COMPANY

	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,		\$500.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Material, equipment and supplies,		\$500.00

CHEBEAGUE FIRE COMPANY

	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation,		\$300.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Material and equipment,		\$305.19
Less overdraft,		5.19
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		\$300.00

WEST CUMBERLAND FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Material and equipment,	\$173.47
Less overdraft,	73.47
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	\$100.00

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$400.00
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EXPENDITURES

Casco Bay Light & Power Co.,	\$ 65.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	302.40
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	\$367.40
Balance in favor of town,	32.60
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	\$400.00

**REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1944
CUMBERLAND**

Public Health Nursing is part of the whole community health—medical and educational. The public health nurse is responsible for recognizing health problems and related social problems of families and individuals and for assisting them to formulate and carry through plans for the protection and promotion of their own health.

What a child needs for health and growth is to be well born. Being well born depends on the health of the mother during the prenatal period. The best possible chance of start-

ing out in life with a well-developed body is to protect the mother's health during pregnancy. She must be assured of proper food, exercise, and rest, and good medical supervision.

To be protected against disease depends upon immunization of preventable diseases and adequate protection from other communicable diseases.

During the past year the public health nurse made one hundred and fifty-two home visits to advise parents regarding the care of their children and to demonstrate to them how such care may be given; also to assist the expectant mother to protect her health and for her confinement.

The Cumberland-Falmouth Health Council and a local physician have sponsored four Child Health Conferences during the past year, at which children under six years of age were examined and offered immunization against smallpox and diphtheria. Fifty-five preschool children were brought to the conferences. The conferences are not held during the winter months due to traveling conditions. The council is planning to start them again in the spring.

It is only through the efforts of the Cumberland-Falmouth Health Council and local physician that Cumberland has made the goal of better health for the future leaders of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. McNEIL,
Public Health Nurse,
State Bureau of Health.

REPORT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Public health nursing includes all services organized by a community, or an agency, to assist in carrying on any or all phases of the public health program. Services may be rendered on an individual, family or community basis in a home, a school, a clinic, or an office of the agency.

This agency is most definitely interested in prevention of tuberculosis and in school health education. Following is a statistical report of the activities of the public health nurse this past year:

School inspections,	279
Interviews:	
With teacher, superintendent, health officer, medical doctor, and others,	50
Home visits,	7
Office visits,	3
Tuberculosis tests,	95
(Vollmer Patch Test)	
Positive reactors,	2
X-ray,	2
Re-X-ray,	13
Vaccinations,	37
(Smallpox)	

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HAYWARD,
Public Health Nurse.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I herewith submit the annual report of the health department of the Town of Cumberland for the year ending January, 1945.

I am pleased to report no serious epidemics of any kind this year. There were six cases of scarlet fever in the early spring and seven cases this winter, but with the good understanding and coöperation of the parents and teachers, the disease was kept under control.

The annual vaccination clinic, sponsored by the Cumberland County Public Health Association, was conducted last May. Thirty-seven children attended. Miss Heyward, county nurse, also conducted a tuberculosis patch test clinic this winter. Ninety-four were given the test.

We feel that a great deal of credit should be given Linwood T. Crandall, principal of Greely Institute, for his suggestion that all students of Greely Institute be physically examined. Ninety-nine percent of the students were given physical examinations at their own expense. We understand that Greely is the first school in Cumberland County with such a high record.

The Falmouth and Cumberland Health Council has also done fine work during the year in maintaining the annual pre-school clinic and in conducting a baby clinic four times during the year under the supervision of Miss McNeil, State nurse. The members of the Health Council gave their time and effort voluntarily, and their work is greatly appreciated.

The following contagious diseases have been reported to me during the year: thirteen cases of scarlet fever, twenty cases of measles, two cases of mumps, eleven cases of German measles, nine cases of chickenpox, one case of tuberculosis, and three cases of pneumonia.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted in the health program during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. LARSON,
Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Ellen Larson, health officer,	\$205.00
Cumberland County Public Health Association,	100.00
State Bureau of Public Health,	100.00
Dr. Arthur B. Woodman,	10.00
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis,	10.00
Mrs. Harriet C. Merrill, treasurer, dental clinic,	250.00
Supplies,	3.15

\$678.15

Balance in favor of town,	21.85
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\$700.00

ISLAND PHYSICIAN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Dr. Harvey Howard,	\$ 6.00
Dr. Jason C. Gardner,	10.00

\$ 16.00

Balance in favor of town,	184.00
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\$200.00

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

	Town Roads	Third Class Maintenance	State Road Patrol	Bridges and Culverts	Snow Removal and Sanding	Cutting Bushes	State Aid Construction	Island Tar	Totals
Town Appropriations, State Apportionments, Balance from 1943, Miscellaneous Receipts,									
Totals,	1.37				25.00		110.82		110.82
Balance now with State,	\$3,001.37	\$1,500.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$3,339.55	\$500.00	\$1,007.33	\$1,250.00	\$11,898.25
Total Receipts,	\$3,001.37	\$1,500.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$3,339.55	\$500.00	\$834.20	\$1,250.00	\$11,725.12
EXPENDITURES									
Best, Burton,					\$ 9.50			\$	9.50
Best, Lawrence,					11.16				11.16
Brown, Floyd,					13.64				13.64
Brown, Henry,					48.98				48.98
Burgess, George,					72.50				72.50
Burnell, Carlan	3.98								3.98
Burnell, Irwin,	7.65	4.96							12.61
Burnell, Leon,	17.89								17.89
Burnell, Ripley,	17.29				3.72				21.01
Brown, Thomas, Jr.						20.46			20.46
Chase, Philip,	29.82	4.96			168.36		2.48		205.62
Copp, Jerald,					4.40				4.40
Copp, Milton,					145.85				145.85

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

	Town Roads	Third Class Maintenance	State Road Patrol	Bridges and Culverts	Snow Removal and Sanding	Cutting Bushes	State Aid Construction	Island Tar	Totals
Corey, A. Harris,					293.78				293.78
Corey, Allan,					5.58				5.58
Doughty, Benj. F., (Truck)	543.75	153.06		27.00	839.43	3.00	114.00		1,680.24
Flint, Freddie,	1.24				54.56				55.80
Flint, Milton,					549.05				549.05
Foster, Herbert, Jr.,					1.00				1.00
Hanson, Arthur,	12.00	22.50			253.85				288.35
Hodgdon, Albert,	4.40	8.25			4.40				17.05
Merrill, C. E.,	7.28								7.28
Merrill, Dudley T.,	317.90	90.23		17.36	129.16	49.60	22.32		626.57
Nichols, Ervin,	22.32				39.68		4.96		66.96
Ordway, Billy,					20.35				20.35
Packard, Linwood,					8.50				8.50
Pince, William,	127.47	19.56		4.96	34.72		79.36		266.07
Ross, Lawrence,					2.25				2.25
Russell, Vernon,					63.25				63.25
Sawyer, Randall,					7.44				7.42
Seekins, Bertelle,					34.72				34.74
Seekins, Raymond,	9.92				34.72				44.64
Sloat, John,	11.00								11.00
Smith, Herman,					43.96				43.96
Sonia, Herbert,					14.88				14.88
Sprague, Vaughan,						6.97			6.97

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

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EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

RECEIPTS

Excise tax, 1944,	\$1,884.29
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EXPENDITURES

International truck, model K 6,	\$1,670.00
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Balance in favor of town,	214.29
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	\$1,884.29
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EQUIPMENT UPKEEP

RECEIPTS

Town highways,	\$295.50
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Culverts,	24.00
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Cutting bushes,	27.00
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Tar on Island roads,	79.88
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Snow removal,	347.04
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	\$773.42
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EXPENDITURES

Williams Bros., mounting snowplow push frame,	\$ 97.94
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Travelers' Insurance Co., insurance,	48.88
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George E. Leonard, gas,	3.30
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Bennett's Garage, gas and oil,	130.80
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Bennett's Garage, anti-freeze,	11.20
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Bennett's Garage, tire chains,	58.80
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Bennett's Garage, repairs,	93.30
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Bennett's Garage, tire recap,	20.25
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Bennett's Garage, accessories,	20.25
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Edwards & Walker, chain,	3.57
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Clyde L. Bowen, upkeep,	51.52
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Walter H. Calder, rent of barn,	15.00
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Repairs on Calder barn,	52.81
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	\$607.62
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Balance in favor of town,	165.80
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	\$773.42
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REPORT OF ISLAND ROAD COMMISSIONER

Work was begun on the Island roads after the March, 1944, Town Meeting.

We hauled gravel to make the roads passable until the frost was completely out of the ground.

Because of the shortage of labor, we have been somewhat handicapped. The tarred road was patched, but due to the late purchase of tar it was impossible to resurface any of the hard surface roads. However, we now have the tar on hand, and expect to continue the work at the earliest opportunity. We were unable to secure manpower to enable us to continue construction with the Island Special Appropriation.

The purchase of the truck for use on the Island roads was of great value; especially it was useful in the removal of snow.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. BOWEN,
Road Commissioner.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$250.00
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EXPENDITURES

Treasurer of State,	\$ 61.50
Balance in favor of town,	188.50
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	\$250.00

DEPARTMENT OF POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND CASES

Expended for the support of:

World War veteran,	\$ 10.70
World War veteran and family,	181.04
Gerald Flaherty and family,	286.75
Warren Doughty and family,	1,121.05
Perley Blake's family,	171.85
John Long,	1.20
Lee Stratton,	665.00
Morse children,	383.48

\$2,821.07

Balance in favor of town,	178.93
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\$3,000.00

GLENDON B. DOANE,	} Overseers of Poor.
FRANK M. RINES,	
ERNEST A. RAND,	

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the overseers of poor herewith and find same correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I take pleasure in presenting to you my third annual report as your superintendent of schools.

This year has been a very pleasant one, educationally, in the Town of Cumberland. Your schools have functioned exceptionally well. The teachers have done a very conscientious job, and the results are most gratifying. The arrangement of grades continues to present marked improvement in classroom work and especially affords time, which is now available for drill and adjustment. I am happy to congratulate our teachers on their earnest and progressive work. I wish, especially, to call your attention to the remedial work being accomplished by Miss Farwell, at the Town Hall School.

Your superintending school committee has continued to replace worn and obsolete books. We are very well equipped in our lower grades, but additional supplemental reading is needed in the upper grades.

The usual repairs were made during the summer and the Central School, at Chebeague, has been completely redecorated inside. It will be necessary to begin a program of painting the exteriors of the school buildings. At least one should be completed each year, and at least one building must be shingled in 1945.

The transportation problem continues to present itself to us and the efforts of our bus drivers must be recognized. I regret to find some of the parents believe our present system of conveyance unfair, but after much thought and study your superintendent and school committee believe that we are being most fair and considerate. Our problem of transportation will continue to increase in size, and it seems very necessary at this time to consider the purchase of a new bus for this purpose, retaining our present bus for use on limited mileage, in which case, it could be used efficiently for an additional year or two.

I have, personally, enjoyed the Parent-Teacher Association meetings which I have attended this year, also the many discussions held with our citizens concerning consolidation of the grades. I am sure, in the very near future, definite plans will be made for a centralized consolidated school in Cumberland which will house the sub-primary to grade six, inclusive.

A building of this type equipped with all modern conveniences, auditorium and hot lunch room will be a great asset to our community.

The secondary schools of Cumberland, Greely Institute and Chebeague High School, are complimentary evidence of the educational facilities of the upper grades. The increased enrollment at Greely Institute, including the large percentage of tuition students, continues to deserve the respects paid this school by me the past two years. I believe this institution with the inclusion of the additional course of Physical Education so ably carried on by the new instructor, gives us a faculty and courses of study comparable to any in the State.

Chebeague High School is maintaining the same standard of work which was complimented by the State Department of Education last year. Additional courses have been introduced and I can say, without reservation, that it would be impossible to replace Mrs. Allen or Mrs. Hodsdon, and offer the type of instruction which is given at the present time. Mrs. Hodsdon, with the help of the newly formed Parent-Teacher Association of Chebeague, is serving hot lunches at the high school. The grade schools, too, at Chebeague are functioning exceptionally well.

My recommendations, concerning post-war plans for a building program, have been favorably received and much discussion has been carried on at the several Parent-Teacher Association meetings. I sincerely hope this will continue and that some definite steps will be taken the coming year.

The budget for the current year has been presented to your Budget Committee. The Town of Cumberland received the

Maintenance and Operation allotment as promised by the Federal Works Agency. This amount completely absorbed all overdrafts of the previous year and will make possible a balanced budget for this year and, will allow reasonable increases to our teachers based on a school budget of no more than appropriated last year. Your superintendent and the superintending school committee have prepared this budget carefully, and we pledge ourselves to expend this money efficiently, if normal conditions exist during the coming year.

The following items will be of interest to our citizens:—

<i>New Teachers</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Tuttle Road School:	
Miss Margaret Grady	Teachers' College
E. K. Sweetser School:	
Miss Phyllis Cole	Gorham Normal School
Town Hall School:	
Miss Jeannette Farwell	Gorham Normal School
Mrs. Esther Curtis	Washington State Normal School Rhode Island College of Education
Mrs. Marion Doughty	Gorham Normal School
Greely Institute:	
Miss Priscilla Ayers	Farmington State Normal School
Mr. Into Suomi	University of Maine Maine School of Commerce
Music Supervisor:	
Mr. Schuyler Sampson	Harvard University New England Conservatory of Music Also, three summer sessions

ENROLLMENTS

Dates	Sp-6	Greely Institute	Chebeague High School	Total
1942-1943	223	117	25	365
1943-1944	247	115	24	386
*1944-1945	256	142	23	421

* This is an increase of 8% since last year or 35 pupils.

Greely Institute opened September 12th with an enrollment of 142 students, fifteen of these are tuition students.

Improvement of the library facilities is much appreciated by the pupils.

Your attention is again called to the fact that only five years ago the total enrollment was 75 students. At present there are only 65 seats on the first floor to care for 80 students. There is a decided lack of room, which must be considered in the post-war building program.

The Institute wishes to acknowledge the following gift:—

<i>Gift</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Portrait of Longfellow	Mrs. Wallace Merrill

I am certain that before closing my report that some mention should be made concerning the resignation of Miss Jessie Beach, teacher at the Tuttle Road School. It was with regret that your superintendent and school committee accepted Miss Beach's resignation. We are all aware of the efficient teaching period of many years, which Miss Beach gave the Town of Cumberland and the Tuttle Road School. We were indeed fortunate to have had such a fine person for so many years. We all wish her the best of success in her new position.

My final statement concerning our elementary schools is most gratifying. The State Supervisor of Elementary Education has visited our elementary grades and found them to be taught and equipped in a very complimentary manner.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of the town, the board of selectmen, the superintending school committee, teachers, janitors and bus drivers for the ever present coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLF B. MOTZ,
Superintendent of Schools.

GREELY INSTITUTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$11,500.00
Interest from town note,	450.00
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	\$11,950.00

EXPENDITURES

Alfred W. Doughty, treasurer,	\$11,950.00
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TOWN SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$18,200.00
State school fund,	4,495.10
Dividend from Cumberland school fund,	36.00
Federal maintenance and operation funds,	1,092.50
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	\$23,823.60
Less overdraft, 1943,	1,105.86
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	\$22,717.74

EXPENDITURES
TEACHERS

Anna Allen,	\$ 1,716.60
Irene Anderson,	1,006.50
Jessie Beach,	377.00
Beatrice Burnell,	35.00
Ruth Burnell,	1,016.50
Mildred Clark,	785.00
Phyllis Cole,	656.00
Velma Coy,	951.90
Esther Curtis,	652.09
Marian Doughty,	206.15
Jeannette Farwell,	630.00

Dorothy Gould,	1,035.00
Margaret Grady,	617.61
Susie Hodsdon,	1,215.00
Grace Hutchinson,	5.00
Mildred Johnson,	1,002.00
Dorothy Levenseller,	333.45
Ada Marshall,	333.45
Helen Nelson,	15.00
Hazel Rogers,	40.00
Elizabeth Rosenblad,	553.28
Schuyler Sampson,	600.00
Abbott Smith,	22.00
Frances Spear,	7.50
Robert Stetson,	418.00
Patricia Stevens,	351.00
Geraldine White,	5.00

State Commissioner of Education, Retirement

Fund for:

Irene Anderson,	48.80
Ruth Burnell,	48.80
Velma Coy,	45.90
Dorothy Levenseller,	27.00
Ada Marshall,	45.90
Elizabeth Rosenblad,	28.64
Robert Stetson,	44.00

\$14,875.07

JANITORS

Janitors' payrolls and supplies,	\$1,383.34
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FUEL

Fuel,	\$1,144.31
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TRANSPORTATION

Glendon B. Doane, gas, oil, repairs,	\$ 480.36
Nelson S. Blanchard,	675.00
George W. Emery,	1,329.00
Melville Wilson,	170.00
Jessie Beach,	26.00
Rines Transfer Co.,	1,215.00
Travelers' Insurance Co.,	39.10
Supplies and repairs,	127.36
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	\$ 4,061.82
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Total disbursements,	\$21,464.54
Balance in favor of town,	1,253.20
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	\$22,717.74

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 900.00
Federal maintenance and operation funds,	558.00
Income from Drowne Farm,	330.00
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	\$1,788.00
Less overdraft, 1943,	558.00
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	\$1,230.00

EXPENDITURES

Lights, water, books and supplies,	\$1,464.29
Less overdraft,	234.29
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	\$1,230.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Office supplies, telephone, postage,	\$74.15
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Balance in favor of town,	.85
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	\$75.00
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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 700.00
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Federal maintenance and operation funds,	1,928.70
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Emery-Waterhouse, refund,	.73
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	\$2,629.43
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Less overdraft, 1943,	1,928.70
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	\$700.73
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EXPENDITURES

General repairs,	\$547.46
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Balance in favor of town,	153.27
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	\$700.73
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INSURANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	\$37.50
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Balance in favor of town,	12.50
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	\$50.00
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PRINCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Received from State,	35.00

 \$535.00

EXPENDITURES

Harriet C. Merrill, treasurer,	\$535.00
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**REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION**

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

The Cemetery Association meets the first Thursday in February for its annual meeting.

We wish more people would attend these meetings.

All are welcome, whether members of the association or not.

The cemeteries have been taken care of as well as the labor shortage would permit.

The usual mowing of lots was carried on during the summer.

Moss Side Cemetery will need a new fence in the near future.

*For the Trustees of the
Cumberland Cemetery Association,
By ISABELLA F. BLANCHARD,
Clerk.*

CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Sale of cemetery lots,	32.50
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	\$432.50

EXPENDITURES

Inez M. Blanchard, treasurer,	\$432.50
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INTEREST**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$350.00
Interest received on taxes,	325.52
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	\$675.52

EXPENDITURES

Canal National Bank,	\$109.37
National Bank of Commerce,	235.70
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	\$345.07
Balance in favor of town,	330.45
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	\$675.52

TOWN BONDS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

National Bank of Commerce (Gyger gymnasium),	\$2,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$16,866.26
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EXPENDITURES

State treasurer, State tax,	\$13,833.39
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County treasurer, county tax,	3,032.87
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	\$16,866.26
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PROTECTION AND CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$200.00
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DOG TAX DEFICIENCY

RECEIPTS

Received from dog owners,	\$20.20
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EXPENDITURES

State of Maine,	\$77.90
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Less overdraft,	57.70
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	\$20.20
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Number of marriages recorded,	18
Number of births recorded (born in Cumberland),	4
Number of births recorded (born elsewhere),	36
Number of deaths recorded (died in Cumberland),	6
Number of deaths recorded (died elsewhere),	28

Marriages

	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
1944	
Jan. 1. Orrin C. Whitney and Velma T. North.	Cumberland
8. Clayton H. Copp and Virginia R. Malone.	Cumberland
9. Elmer Ledyard Baxter and Mary Elizabeth Sweetser.	Cumberland
Mar. 11. Donald H. Rawson and Beverly T. Townsend.	Portland
25. Dwight C. Verrill and Patricia M. Jewett.	Westbrook
Apr. 23. Harold C. Cushing and Ruth A. Fielding.	Portland
May 7. Walter E. Young and Dorothy E. Dowd.	Portland
14. Arthur S. Brown and Nina M. Sanborn.	Westbrook
June 15. Scott E. Rogers and Christine L. Robinson.	Cumberland
July 5. Ernest J. Jones and Maud A. Morton.	Cumberland

Aug. 12.	Clayton P. Doughty and Dorothy J. Stafford.	Providence, R. I
26.	Harlan C. Armstrong and Hazel W. Ricker.	Cumberland
Sept. 3.	Bruce G. Potter and Margelia L. Blanchard.	Cumberland
4.	Milton J. Flint and Gladys M. Gilbert.	Portland
18.	Leslie W. Spaulding and Clara L. Skillins.	Cumberland
Nov. 8.	Irving E. Jeter and Janet A. Lowe.	Cumberland
23.	Joseph B. Conley and Dora H. Merrill.	Camden
Dec. 12.	Christian Anderson, Jr., and Jeannette Stanley.	New London, Conn.

Births

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
1943			
July 31.	William Daniel Scott,	Elmer A. and Mildred Scott.	Yarmouth
Nov. 9.	Margaret Ann Myers,	William H. and Minnie Myers.	Yarmouth
Dec. 1.	Diana Marie Brailey,	Roland C. and Rosella Brailey.	Portland

(Received too late to be reported last year)

1944			
Mar. 30.	Ruth Elaine Hawkes,	Lenville L. and Audrey Hawkes.	Cumberland
Apr. 14.	Barbara Anne Verrill,	Richard H. and Eunice Verrill.	Cumberland
June 2.	Charlotte Geneva Corcoran,	Bruce I. and Viola Corcoran.	Cumberland
Oct. 4.	Ronald Guy Leavitt,	Carroll A. and Edith Leavitt.	Cumberland

Reported from Other Places

Feb. 6.	Douglas Francis Killian,	Francis and Geraldine Killian.	Portland
10.	Charlotte Diane Storey,	Horace E. and Doris Storey.	Yarmouth
12.	Frances Beatrice Brown,	Thomas, Jr., and Rose Brown.	Gray
23.	Philip David Cobb,	Arnold A. and Blanche Cobb.	Portland
28.	Sylvia Ann Adams,	Clarence A. and Arlene Adams.	Portland
Mar. 1.	Ruth Orilla Sylvester,	Walter E. and Beverly Sylvester.	Portland
2.	Edward Lam, Jr.,	Edward and Katherine Lam.	Portland
8.	Norman Elwood Wilson,	Maurice E. and Mildred Wilson.	Yarmouth
Apr. 9.	Robert Arthur Hutchins,	Howard L. and Dorothy Hutchins.	Portland
12.	Frederick Samuel LaPan, III,	Frederick S. and Isabelle LaPan.	Portland
May 1.	Marilyn Mayo,	Donald B. and Lillian Joy Mayo.	Portland
8.	Thomas Raymond Sewall,	Richard F. and Margaret Sewall.	Yarmouth
22.	James Vernon Russell,	Clyde C. and Evelyn Russell.	Portland
June 3.	William Clarence Roach, Jr.,	William C. and Lorraine Roach.	Portland
16.	Patricia Ann Mitchell,	Burton F. and Katherine Mitchell.	Portland
23.	Ann Marie Sturdivant,	Samuel P. and Rachel Sturdivant.	Portland
24.	Henry Francis King, III,	Henry F., Jr., and Esther King.	Portland
25.	Grover Carlton May, Jr.,	Grover C. and Dorothy May.	Portland
July 8.	Rachel Bragg,	Edward E. and Janet Bragg.	Portland
15.	Judith Karen St. Cyr,	Scott H. and Charlotte St. Cyr.	Portland
26.	Andrea Elaine Alford,	George J. and Lillian Alford.	Portland

28.	Barbara Louise Dunn,	George M. and Beverly Dunn.	Portland
Aug. 4.	Dianne Louise Williams,	Clyde M. and Earlene Williams.	Portland
26.	Sharon Anne Copp,	Jerald E. and Eleanor Copp.	Portland
Sept. 2.	Kenneth Rodger Hawkes,	Bradford S. and Ethel Hawkes.	Portland
11.	Robert Earle Woodbury,	Earle A. and Nellie Woodbury.	Portland
19.	Peter Ten Broeck Gregg,	Harry A., Jr., and Anne Gregg.	Portland
29.	Brian Eugene Wilson,	Roderic P. and Frances Wilson.	Gray
Oct. 3.	Alton William Brown,	Floyd E. and Marjorie Brown.	Portland
6.	Lewis Sylvester Moynihan,	Lewis S. and Phyllis Moynihan.	Portland
12.	Carlton James Davis,	Norman J. and Norma Davis.	Gray
16.	James Douglas Holmes,	Cyril E. and Gladys Holmes.	Portland
25.	Bert Olen Copp,	Clayton H. and Virginia Copp.	Gray
30.	Louise Annie Allen,	Robert D. and Cathleen Allen.	Gray
Dec. 15.	Dianne Marie Slowik,	John E., Jr., and Ruth Slowik.	Portland
25.	Donald Milton Copp.	Milton and Charlotte Copp.	Gray

Deaths

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1944					
June 25.	Edward B. Osgood,	Cumberland,	83	11	7
July 9.	Cynthia A. Mountfort,	Cumberland,	86	1	29
12.	John F. Swett,	Cumberland,	76	8	13

22.	Philip J. Keefe,	Cumberland,	78	1	2
Nov. 13.	John Edward Warren,	Cumberland,	84	6	0
Dec. 22.	Laura E. Sloat,	Cumberland,	86	6	13

Reported from Other Places

Feb. 5.	Joseph Franklin Dyer,	Portland,	45	2	23
25.	Winona R. Pickering,	Concord, N. H.,	60	10	24
29.	Julia F. Small,	Auburn,	83	5	17
29.	Alice M. Burnell,	Portland,	71	2	14
Mar. 24.	Fred L. Adams,	Portland,	87	4	18
25.	Dexter K. Hamilton,	Westbrook,	75	10	18
Apr. 9.	Olive H. Harris,	Portland,	56	6	26
10.	Abigail Miller,	Augusta,	89	0	0
14.	Henry Hicks,	Falmouth,	64	3	14
15.	Andrew D. Sweet,	Portland,	72	1	22
17.	Emma Jane Farwell,	Portland,	67	10	3
23.	A. Maude Norton,	Portland,	86	5	29
25.	Alice B. Winslow,	Portland,	75	9	0
26.	Barton E. Crawford,	Portland,	45	7	21
29.	Bertha Agnes Sayward,	New Gloucester,	56	8	18
May 3.	Ida Reed,	Portland,	38	5	21
24.	Mildred V. Hamilton,	Portland,	36	5	8

June 9.	Jane Hay Phipps,	Milton, Mass.,	70	5	3
15.	Emery Cook,	Portland,	37	4	6
July 3.	Clarence Hamilton,	Augusta,	68	3	6
7.	Ezekiel Rose,	Portland,	87	5	1
26.	Samuel S. J. Porter,	Portland,	78	6	20
Aug. 26.	Charles L. Bucknam,	Portland,	62	11	18
Oct. 1.	Emil William Natalei,	Boston, Mass.,	45	0	0
Nov. 17.	Joseph G. Medbury,	Portland,	75	9	6
Dec. 12.	Elizabeth M. Curit,	Freeport,	76	1	0
12.	Percy Charles Sturdivant,	Medford, Mass.,	85	3	21
18.	Arthur Mansfield,	Portland,	80	8	5

Respectfully submitted,

ANN R. DUNN,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Cumberland:

A net cash balance of almost \$20,000.00 is on hand for the start of a new year in March. Balances in several accounts and good collection of taxes is accountable for the above amount.

The town collected about 40% of previous years' tax deeds and again this year the collections by the tax collector were 98.5% of the 1944 commitment which is a very good record.

Road construction was negligible, but roads were maintained as well as could be. Labor may be scarce the coming year, and no construction is foreseen. Snow removal costs of \$5,100.00 are the heaviest this winter since 1934 and were nearly equalled in 1940, but in the past twelve years, outside of the two years mentioned, plowing costs were about half the cost of the current year, and so we hope for a few better winters ahead. However, equipment is wearing out and a new truck should be purchased by the town. A truck was purchased for Chebeague Island this year.

Only one serious fire occurred in town, but the firemen fought several major fires in North Yarmouth and that neighboring town has suffered some heavy losses and expenses, and have paid the Town of Cumberland almost \$1,000.00 for the use of our apparatus and firemen. It will be well to be very fire conscious this spring and we request everyone not to burn brush, grass land, and fields.

We know some inconveniences have resulted this winter but the men and boys opening the highways have suffered inconveniences, too, and put in many straight hours with no sleep. We thank them and we thank the people of the town for going along together.

In closing, we urge a large attendance at the March town meeting, as the amounts raised then has a great deal to do with the tax rate for next year. Assessed valuation is the only other thing entering into the rate, and we can say here that we cannot see new valuations, instead we are confronted with the problems of reductions of the large and expensive estates sold at bargain prices.

GLENDON B. DOANE,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> } <i>Cumberland.</i>
FRANK M. RINES,	
ERNEST A. RAND,	

COPY**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING****Town of Cumberland, Maine**

To Medley A. Watson, a Constable in the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, Cumberland Center, in said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the various Town Officers.

Article 4. To fix salaries of Town Officers.

Article 5. To fix price of labor for all other employees of town, including price of teams and trucks.

Article 6. To see what number of Road Commissioners the town will vote to elect.

Article 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes become due and payable, and interest charged thereafter.

Article 9. To see what rate of interest will be fixed on unpaid taxes after due date.

Article 10. To receive bills against the town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Town Officers and office expense.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for insurance on school buildings.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Superintendent of Schools' supplies.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for the purchase of a new school bus.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200. to be spent by a committee representing the town in preparing plans for a consolidated elementary school building to be constructed when possible.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300. for the purpose of securing preliminary plans for a school building to be erected on Chebeague Island.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to start a building fund in anticipation of a consolidated elementary school building.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Trustees of Prince Memorial Library, to be used in benefiting the service of the Library.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, townways and bridges.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on highways.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take regarding the plowing of snow in private driveways.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and purchase of snow removal equipment.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways,

highways and bridges) under the provision of Section 26, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State patrol.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the Special Resolve money from the State on the Methodist Road and on Chebeague Island.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment, if any, for the construction of third class roads.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tar on the Island Road.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to apply excise tax money received this year toward the purchase of a truck and plow.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to storage facilities for town owned motor vehicles and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election expenses.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Article 36. To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take in regard to increasing the water supply for fire protection, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rentals.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cumberland Fire Company.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the West Cumberland Fire Company.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chebeague Fire Company.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health, including Dental Clinic, Cumberland County Public Health Association, and State Bureau of Health.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Selectmen to employ a physician on Chebeague Island, to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also attend all persons requiring attention who are charges of the town.

Article 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Article 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the observance of Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to have charge of same.

Article 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Cumberland Cemetery Association.

Article 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town notes and bonds, and interest.

Article 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Town Hall.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs of Island wharf and float.

Article 52. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provision of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and care of shade trees.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Contingent Account, a sufficient amount of money to provide the Island voters boat transportation for the March Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors and Treasurer of the town to execute and deliver quitclaim deeds of the town for property held by it under tax deeds and which may be sold by them to such persons as may purchase the same, and for such consideration as such Board of Assessors and Treasurer may deem advisable and for the best interest of the town.

Article 57. To hear and act upon any other business that may come before this town meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue until the election of Town Officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1945.

GLENDON B. DOANE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
FRANK M. RINES,		of
ERNEST A. RAND,		<i>Cumberland.</i>

A true copy,

Attest:

MEDLEY A. WATSON,
Constable of Cumberland.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE, 1945

Appropriations, Art.
1944 1945

Recommended,
1945

4. Salaries of town officers: Selectmen, constable and town clerk, \$6 per day; treasurer, \$350 per year; school board, \$75 per year; tax collector, 1¼% of collections; election clerks, \$6 per day; health officer, \$205 per year; road commissioners, 75c per hour.
 5. Labor, trucks and teams on highway and snow removal, same as State; labor at fires, members of fire dept., \$1 for first hour or fraction thereof and 75c per hour thereafter; hearse driver, \$4.
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| \$ 4,000 | 11. | Town officers and office expense, | \$ 4,500 |
| 11,500 | 12. | Support of Greely Institute, | 11,500 |
| 18,200 | 13. | Support of schools, | 17,000 |
| 700 | 14. | Schoolhouse repairs, | 700 |
| 900 | 15. | Textbooks and supplies, | 1,000 |
| 50 | 16. | Insuring school buildings, | 50 |
| 75 | 17. | School superintendent's supplies, | 75 |
| | 18. | School bus purchase. | |
| | | Not recommended. | |

Appropriations, Art.		Recommended,
1944	1945	1945
	19. Plans for elementary school building. Not recommended.	
	20. Plans for Island school building. Not recommended.	
	21. School building fund. Not recommended.	
500	22. Prince Memorial Library,	600
3,000	23. Townways,	3,000
500	Bridges and culverts,	500
500	24. Cutting bushes, Balance to post-war fund.	500
2,000	26. Snow removal, Recommended selectmen be authorized to pay necessary wages for snow removal.	3,000
	27. State aid construction. Borrow if necessary.	
800	28. State road patrol,	800
400	29. Special resolves,	400
1,500	30. Third class maintenance,	1,000
1,250	31. Tar on Island road,	500
100	Civilian defense.	
	32. Excise tax money. Recommend to apply to emergency highway work and any balance to post-war fund.	

Appropriations, Art.		Recommended,	
1944	1945	1944	1945
	33. Storage of motor vehicles. If any are purchased, Also right to borrow up to \$1,000.		1,500
200	34. Election expenses,		100
1,000	35. Fire protection,		1,000
	36. Increase water supply. Recommended a committee be appointed.		
1,150	37. Hydrant rental,		1,150
500	38. Cumberland Fire Co., unex- pended balance to fund to re- place equipment,		500
100	39. West Cumberland Fire Co., unex- pended balance to fund to re- place equipment.		
300	40. Chebeague Fire Co., unexpended balance to fund to replace equipment,		300
700	41. Public health,		700
200	42. Island physician. Recommended to borrow up to \$1,000 if able to secure a physician.		
3,000	43. Support of poor,		3,000
250	44. Aid to dependent children,		200
900	45. Contingent expenses,		900
	46. Memorial Day. Recommend to take from contin- gent account.		

400	47.	Cumberland Cemetery Association,	400
2,000	48.	Payment of bonds,	2,000
800		Interest,	700
400	49.	Street lights,	400
200	50.	Town hall maintenance,	200
	51.	Island wharf and float. Not recommended.	
	52.	Advertising Maine,	100
200	53.	Care of shade trees. Not recommended.	
	54.	Transportation of Island voters. From contingent account.	
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\$58,275			\$58,975

BUDGET COMMITTEE,

By HAROLD M. BRAGG, *Chairman.*

NOTICE

Transportation for Island Voters

A Casco Bay Lines' boat will leave Chandler's Cove at 8.00 A. M.

Returning: will leave Portland at 5.15 P. M.

Regular fare will be collected.

Refund of fare to Island voters given at Town Meeting.

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